

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE** (Morrison st.)  
 Between 6th and 7th—Tonight at 8:15  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15

**EMPIRE THEATRE** (12th and Morrison)  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15

**GRAND THEATRE** (Park and Washington)  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15

**PANTAUER THEATRE** (4th and Stark)  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15

**NIAM THEATRE** (Park and Washington)  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15  
 "The Avenue Girl," tonight at 8:15

**GRAND CONVENTION TODAY.**—The  
 Grange County Convention for Multnomah  
 County will be held this afternoon at  
 1:30 o'clock in the Commercial building,  
 for the purpose of electing three dele-  
 gates to attend the sessions of the State  
 Grange. Delegates from the ten Granges  
 of the county are expected to attend this  
 meeting. Mrs. Mary S. Howard, state  
 secretary, in her report shows that there  
 are 85 Granges, with 540 members, in  
 this state, a gain of 140 members for the  
 year. Petitions 1 and 2, for the tax  
 bill, received in Multnomah County 127  
 and 157 signatures, respectively, very  
 largely through the activity of J. J. John-  
 son, master of Evening Star Grange. The  
 convention, which meets this afternoon,  
 has no function except the selection of  
 the representatives to the State Grange,  
 outside of the election of delegates. The  
 opinions, although the personnel of the  
 representatives may have a bearing on  
 the selection of the next state master.  
 The positive refusal by Mrs. Clara H.  
 Waldo to be a candidate for state master  
 leaves the field open. It is understood  
 that Multnomah County may present the  
 name of J. J. Johnson, master of Evening  
 Star Grange, for state master.

**WANTS HIM TO STOP.**—Constable A. D.  
 Keenan, who is a candidate for re-elec-  
 tion as Constable of the East Side dis-  
 trict, is after the constable who is  
 preventing his nomination in a way that  
 may help to defeat him. For some time  
 this man has been making a practice of  
 going into East Portland saloons where  
 he announces that he is working to re-  
 secure Constable Keenan's nomination.  
 After making this announcement so that  
 everybody hears it, he walks up to the  
 bar, where he calls for a single glass of  
 beer. Turning to the crowd, he says:  
 "Gentlemen, I am for Constable Keenan;  
 here's to your health and happiness." He  
 then drains the glass and walks out.  
 Constable Keenan does not appreciate this  
 sort of campaign work, and would like  
 the man to stop. He does not think  
 that it will prove effective in getting him  
 elected at the coming primary, and is in-  
 clined to the belief that his friends, the  
 enemy, have put him up to doing as he is  
 doing, to take drink by himself in the  
 face of a thirty crowd is not con-  
 sidered the best campaign tactics.

**FARMERS' MUTUAL TELEPHONE COM-  
 PANY.**—The Farmers' Mutual Telephone  
 Company, to operate independent tele-  
 phone circuits in Multnomah and Clackamas  
 counties, has been organized, with  
 H. W. Snashall, of Pleasant Valley, who  
 has been foreman of the company, as  
 general manager. The company will  
 have its headquarters at the residence of  
 Mr. Snashall, 1200 N. Washington, and  
 will operate with the Pacific States Tele-  
 phone Company. It was announced that  
 satisfactory arrangements had been  
 made to co-operate with the Portland  
 company, which will be mutually ben-  
 eficial. The next meeting will be held  
 in Gresham, March 19, when by-laws will  
 be submitted for adoption.

**COMPLETING WATER PLANT.**—Within a  
 week the improvements to the  
 Woodburn Water Company's plant, which  
 the Arleta section will be completed,  
 which will provide an abundance of wa-  
 ter. The pumping station is located near  
 the sawmill on the river, where a  
 well was sunk to gravel. Here a large  
 compound pump has been installed which  
 can throw 1200 gallons of water a min-  
 ute, which will supply the plant. A ten-  
 inch main now extends to the reser-  
 voir at Stewart's Station. Arrangements  
 were made so that another pump can be  
 installed at the station. A 2000-gallon  
 reservoir is to be built this year near the  
 90,000-gallon reservoir, which stands at  
 Stewart's Station, so that the entire plant  
 can be doubled in capacity in a very  
 short time. Besides this general plant  
 there are several smaller plants in this  
 section.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAMME.**—The  
 Bolinas Theatre is to be the scene of the  
 celebration of the St. Patrick's day pro-  
 gramme of the local branches of the An-  
 cient Order of Hibernians. The pro-  
 gramme for the evening includes the fol-  
 lowing numbers: Remarks by chairman,  
 John P. Kavanaugh; "Come Back to  
 Erin" (Chorus), Miss Elizabeth Harman;  
 "Brenda Bay" (Chorus), "Believe  
 Me, If All Those Endearing Young  
 Charms" (Chorus), Kathleen Lawler; oration,  
 John Fleming; "Killarney" (Ballad),  
 Mrs. Rose Eliza Barker; "Kathleen  
 Maureen" (Song), Miss Mae Breslin; "The  
 Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" (Chorus),  
 Mr. Shea; "Star-Spangled Banner," chorus.  
 MIDNIGHT LUNCHEON. The daily  
 services held at 12:30 P. M. at the Cham-  
 ber of Commerce Hall, for business men,  
 were well attended during last week, and  
 the several talks by prominent business  
 men were greatly enjoyed and appre-  
 ciated by those present. Similar serv-  
 ices will be held this week at the same  
 time and place. Rev. F. B. Short will  
 conduct the services today, and will be  
 followed by Rev. J. A. Lees on Wednes-  
 day. Business men are urged to attend  
 when possible.

**MRS. T. L. ELLIOT.** Under the auspices of  
 the Unitarian Women's Alliance, will read  
 tomorrow afternoon some of her own  
 writings. It has been a long time since  
 Mrs. Elliot has read in public any of her  
 own delightful stories, and this opportu-  
 nity is a rare one. The reading will begin  
 at 2:30 o'clock in the Unitarian Chapel,  
 Seventh and Yamhill, Admission, 5c.

**COPYRIGHTS A COMEDY.**—Mrs. J. C.  
 Buckley, who lives on the Section Line  
 road, just beyond Gilgaver, has written  
 and copyrighted a three-act comedy en-  
 titled, "The Heir to Daniel Towers."  
 Mrs. Buckley has written several plays  
 of merit, and is a writer of ability.

**WORLD IMPROVE EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH.**  
 J. C. Walker and eight other property-  
 owners have petitioned the Council for  
 the improvement of East Twenty-eighth  
 street, from the south line of East Stark  
 to the north line of Belmont.

**45-PRICE SPECIALS THIS WEEK.**—On ma-  
 hair and nunnery, waists, ladies' and  
 misses' outing flannel gowns and misses'  
 cambric gowns, to close out. Beck's, 212  
 Washington street.

**WANT IVE STREET IMPROVED.**—Michael  
 Lohmeyer and 15 others have petitioned the  
 Council for the improvement of Ivey  
 street, between Williams and Union ave-  
 nues.

**ADJOURNED MEETING.**—An adjourned  
 meeting of the St. John Council will be  
 held this evening to finish some important  
 business on hand.

**ELEGANT NEW APPOINTED OFFICES.**—mod-  
 ern conveniences. Grand Theatre, Big  
 Apply M. S. Renteria, Sherbrook Bldg.

**ACME OIL CO.** sells the best safety coal  
 oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 725.  
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**FARMERS' CO.** wall paper. Removed to  
 41 Washington street.

**EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.**  
 About 15 Republicans met last night at  
 the East Side Justice Court, and effected  
 the preliminary organization of the  
 Eighth Ward Republican Club. Council-  
 man Dan Kellaher was elected temporary  
 chairman, and W. B. Chase temporary  
 secretary. Remarks were made by all  
 present in the interest of harmony and  
 good feeling. It was decided to hold an  
 annual meeting next Monday evening at  
 the same place at 8 o'clock, when perma-  
 nent organization will be effected. All  
 Republicans of the Eighth Ward are in-  
 vited to take part.

**WIT AND HUMOR OF THE BIBLE.**—A lec-  
 ture will be given in the Fourth Presby-  
 terian Church, First and Gibbs streets,  
 this evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev.  
 Clarence True Wilson, of Grace Methodist  
 Church. The subject of Dr. Wilson's lec-  
 ture will be "Wit and Humor of the  
 Bible." This is the sixth lecture of the  
 course given by the South Portland Li-  
 brary Association this season. These lec-  
 tures are given for the purpose of educa-  
 tion, and all Bible students are espe-  
 cially invited. A cordial invitation is ex-  
 tended to all.

**CANVASS FOR A STEAMER.**—A can-  
 vass will begin today by the committee  
 from the Real Estate Exchange which  
 was appointed Saturday to raise money  
 for the construction of a steamer for the  
 Upper Columbia river. The committee  
 endeavor to raise \$20,000 for the project  
 among the dealers and those who have  
 been clearing money on Portland realty.  
 The transportation committee of the  
 Chamber of Commerce has already car-  
 ried on an extensive canvass among the  
 merchants, raising about \$2,000.

**INSPECTOR TRUE MANUFACTOR.**—A  
 thorough inspection of the Marquam  
 building was made yesterday by Chief  
 Campbell, Battalion Chief Young and Fire  
 Marshal Roberts. In company with E. B.  
 McNaughton, of the office of Architect  
 Edgar Lazarus, who is preparing plans  
 for the changes which have been ordered  
 by the Executive Board. J. Thorburn  
 Rose, manager of the Title, Guarantee &  
 Trust Company, has stated that the com-  
 pany will carry out fully the suggestions  
 which have been made.

**OWNERS TO THE UNUSUALLY COLD WEATHER.**  
 the completion of the Knight Shoe Com-  
 pany's new stores, all around the north-  
 west corner of Third and Washington  
 streets, have been decided, and they will  
 not be open for business at the new loca-  
 tion until Thursday, March 15. Big re-  
 moval sale now going on at the old store  
 Fifth and Washington sts. "Walk-  
 Over" and "Sorris" shoes radically re-  
 duced. Every pair must be sold, and  
 prices are cut to the quick. Nothing held  
 back.

**RUNAWAY ON WASHINGTON STREET.**—  
 Several persons were badly frightened at  
 the corner of Third and Washington  
 streets yesterday afternoon by a runaway  
 which left the street and crossed across  
 the sidewalk in front of Poldenheimer's  
 jewelry store. The horse, which was  
 hauling a light wagon, broke away from  
 the rig at this place, and was soon cap-  
 tured, and the rig was removed before  
 the driver's name or that of the firm by  
 which he was employed could be learned.

**COMMITTEE OF FIVE LIT. DRAFT CON-  
 VENTION.**—The committee of five ap-  
 pointed by Wallis Nash, chairman of the  
 Committee of One Hundred, to draft a  
 constitution and by-laws for that body,  
 met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the  
 law office of P. L. Willis, 511 Com-  
 mercial block. The committee consists  
 of F. L. McKenna, P. L. Willis, John  
 W. Zante, H. L. Chapin and O. W.  
 Taylor.

**AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT.**—The Lad-  
 ies' Auxiliary of the Midway Improve-  
 ment Association will give an entertain-  
 ment at the new hall Thursday evening.  
 All the friends of the auxiliary are in-  
 vited to attend.

**IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS.**—The  
 East Side Improvement Association will  
 meet this evening to hear reports from the  
 East Side Justice of the Peace Court.

**ARCHITECT'S OFFICE ROOM.**—For rent, 66  
 Sixth street. Just right for an architect's  
 office. See Title, Guarantee & Trust  
 Co., 240 Washington st., corner Second.

**WANTED.**—Good houses to be moved;  
 state location and price. O. S., Oregonian.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

V. S. McCleathy, one of the owners of  
 the Sacramento Bee, accompanied by Mrs.  
 McCleathy, is a guest at the Hotel Port-  
 land.

John Sirey, of this city, received a dis-  
 patch from Leon Juston, stating that he  
 had arrived safely in New York from a  
 European trip. Mr. Juston was joined in  
 New York by his wife and daughter.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special.)—C. H.  
 Deering and J. P. Deering, of Portland,  
 registered today at the Great Northern.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—  
 Northwestern people registered today  
 as follows:

From Portland—D. H. Moore, at the  
 Fifth Avenue; Miss A. Juston, Mrs. L.  
 Juston, L. E. Juston, T. B. Wilcox, at the  
 Imperial.

From Seattle—T. R. Shepard, at the  
 Breal.

**BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS**  
 New York.—Thomas H. Carter, Senator  
 from Montana, Sunday night gave a lecture  
 in Brooklyn on "The Pioneers of the West,"  
 for the benefit of the Monastery of the Pre-  
 cious Blood.

Chicago.—The City Attorney denounces  
 as graft pure and simple claims for personal  
 injuries. He says street-car companies pay  
 \$2,000,000 and the city about \$200,000  
 a year on such claims.

New York.—The District Attorney will ask  
 for about a score of indictments of men im-  
 plicated in the Robert H. Higgins in the  
 slave trade. One woman tells of being  
 bound and gagged for three days, and another  
 of being starved for a week for attempts to  
 escape.

New York.—Rabbi Joseph Silverman said  
 at a meeting of the New York State Con-  
 ference of Rabbis, Sunday night, that he  
 feared the church in the city could  
 discard their different names and be num-  
 bered like public schools. His reason was  
 that in the people would forget to what  
 denomination they belonged, and the inter-  
 denominational strife would be eliminated.

**EXPOSITION RINK NEWS**  
 The last masked skating carnival of the  
 Winter is scheduled for Friday night, the  
 eve of St. Patrick's day. Only maskers in  
 costume allowed on the floor from 8 until  
 10 o'clock. Galleries for spectators. All  
 masks will be raised at the door, upon  
 entering the rink.

## WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the  
 Portland Restaurant; fine private apart-  
 ments for parties. Open all night. 305  
 Washington, near Fifth.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express to friends and neigh-  
 bors my heartfelt thanks for their many  
 acts of kindness during the illness and  
 death of my dear mother.

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 Blue Pills. The best remedy for consti-  
 pation. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

## AT THE THEATERS

Paul Gilmore in "Captain Debonnaire"  
 at the Marquam.

Renee DeCadiillac.....Marie Pettes  
 Madame DeCadiillac.....Marie Pettes  
 Daniel DeCadiillac.....Marie Pettes

Colonel DeCadiillac.....P. M. Bainger  
 Heinrich Bittner.....R. P. Atherton  
 Frederick Niergarth.....E. V. Stratton

Captain Louis DeCadiillac....."Le De-  
 bonnaire".....Paul Gilmore  
 Captain Chamblay.....Girard Cameron

Lieutenant Varrenes.....Fred Sharp  
 Lieutenant Sorel.....Leo H. White  
 Lieutenant Vercheres.....Lewis Shay

Robert Van deCadiillac.....R. K. Applebee  
 Pierre.....R. K. Applebee  
 Robert Van deCadiillac.....R. K. Applebee

Sergeant Roelof.....Charles Winter  
 Creches.....Nellie One  
 Frausela Van Hoff.....Celeste Holder

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 Frausela Van Vetter.....Dorothy Dean  
 Herr Van Hoesen.....Frank Foster

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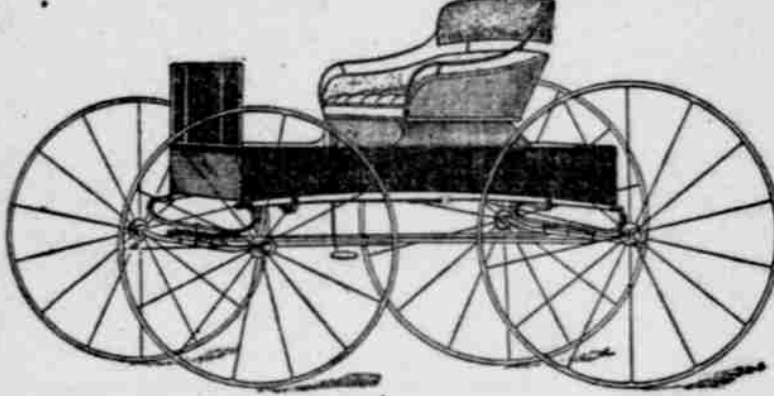
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encored. Stansfield, the barnyard imi-  
 tator, seemed to make the biggest hit with  
 his imitations of various noises common-  
 ly heard about the farm. Miss Jennie  
 Gardner, billed as an operatic singer,  
 proved to have a good voice; the DeVillos  
 gave a novelty offering in the acrobatic  
 line; the Golden West Quartet sang com-  
 mercial songs in approved fashion, and were  
 popular from the moment they opened  
 their mouths on the stage; Leo White  
 gave an illustrated song and the biograph  
 showed the adventures of a peripatetic  
 insurance agent. Same bill all week.

**From a Socialist.**  
 PORTLAND, March 12.—(To the Editor.)—  
 Your leading article in this morning's Ore-  
 gonian entitled, "Municipal Ownership and So-  
 cialism" is timely and in a general way a  
 fair representation of what you term the  
 socialist creed and its distinction from municipal  
 ownership. While the newspapers have failed  
 to publish the letter written by Joseph Mc-  
 Donnell Patterson, in his resignation to Mayor  
 Dunne, of Chicago, and have used such por-  
 tions as would ridicule socialism, Mr. Pat-  
 terson is a Socialist, and his letter is a  
 valuable contribution to the discussion of  
 socialism in England, Germany and France, shows himself  
 conclusively in his letter a bold, brave, in-  
 telligent young man, who has a splendid  
 knowledge of Socialist doctrine.  
 The collective means of producing and dis-  
 tributing the means of life means that what  
 the people socially need they should socially  
 own, and what they privately need they should  
 privately own. This is the kernel of the so-  
 cialist philosophy, founded upon the class  
 struggle and economic determinism, which is  
 beginning to be accepted by all scholars.  
 The "leveling process" is going on regard-

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**Gordon Hats \$3.00**  
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## MILLINERY OPENING

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